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SUBJECT: XEROX AND BOYCOTT

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 6, XEROX CONSULTANT
SHAKER KHAYATT REMARKED THAT HE WOULD BE SPENDING FOLLOWING
FOUR DAYS AT ALEXANDRIA IN CONNECTION WITH BOYCOTT MEETING.
ACCORDING KHAYATT, XEROX CASE IS NOT ON AGENDA, BUT HE HOPES
IT WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER "OTHER MATTERS" ITEM.

2. HAKYATT EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT HE HAS AN UNDERSTANDING WITH
EGYPTIAN BOYCOTT OFFICIALS TO HAVE XEROX REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT
LIST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. KHAYATT SAID EGYPTIANS TOLD HIM THAT,
IF ATMOSPHERE DOES NOT SEEM RIGHT FOR CONSIDERATION OF
XEROX AT BOYCOTT MEETING, APPROACHES WILL BE MADE BY THEM
FOLLOWING MEETING TO OTHER NATIONAL BOYCOTT OFFICES. EGYPTIAN
INITIATIVE WOULD INCLUDE NOTE STATING XEROX HAS PROVIDED EGYPTIAN
AUTHORITIES WITH DOCUMENTATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMPANY'S
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REMOVAL FROM BOYCOTT LIST, ALONG WITH PROPOSAL TO EFFECT
SUCH ACTION. DOCUMENTATION WOULD INCLUDE CERTIFICATION THAT
XEROX INVESTMENT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY GOE. KHAYATT'S
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT COMPANY WILL BE REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST
AUTOMATICALLY IF TWELVE ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER STATES EITHER
APPROVE REMOVAL ACTION OR FAIL TO OBJECT WITHIN NINETY DAYS.

2. XEROX OFFICIAL HAD BEEN TOLD BY EGYPTIANS THAT HIS PRESENCE DURING FULL DURATION OF BOYCOTT MEETING WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL. HE PLANS THEREFORE TO DEPART EGYPT JUNE 10 AND AWAIT RESULTS OF ALEXANDRIA MEETING IN US.

3. KHAYATT ALSO SAID INCIDENTALLY HE HAS HEARD SEVERAL OTHER US COMPANIES WERE LISTED BY NAME IN AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION BY BOYCOTT GROUP, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW IN WHAT CONTEXT OR FOR WHAT PURPOSES. AMONG COMPANY NAMES HE LISTED WERE GENERAL MOTORS, GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER AND HONEYWELL.
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